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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1006 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 34.
- 3 Page 5, delete lines 40 through 42.
- 4 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 41.
- 5 Page 13, delete lines 7 through 42.
- 6 Delete pages 14 through 16.
- 7 Page 17, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 8 Page 22, line 26, delete "plus".
- 9 Page 22, delete lines 27 through 29.
- 10 Page 25, delete lines 26 through 42.
- 11 Page 26, delete lines 1 through 22.
- 12 Page 27, line 27, delete "and an amount equal to the property taxes".
- 13 Page 27, delete line 28.
- 14 Page 27, line 29, delete "children's fund".
- 15 Page 27, line 34, delete "and an amount equal to the property taxes".
- 16 Page 27, delete line 35.
- 17 Page 27, line 36, delete "children's fund".
- 18 Page 28, delete lines 29 through 42.
- 19 Delete pages 29 through 30.
- 20 Page 31, delete lines 1 through 6.
- 21 Page 33, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 22 "SECTION 27. IC 12-7-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 23 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 24 JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 3. Elimination of Federal and State Participation in Public Assistance Programs

Sec. 1. The general assembly finds that:

(1) public assistance programs, including temporary assistance to needy families, Medicaid, food stamps, and others, were established to provide short term support to individuals in need;

(2) the amount of money spent by Indiana state government and the government of the United States to administer programs, including those listed in subdivision (1), has grown significantly in the past four (4) decades;

(3) despite substantial increases in expenditures by both the state and federal governments, the reliance of individuals on public assistance programs has increased substantially;

(4) approximately twenty (20) years ago in Indiana, decisions regarding eligibility for public assistance were made by, and the administration of public assistance programs was performed primarily by, county governments and township trustees;

(5) public assistance programs were operated more cost effectively and cost taxpayers much less when operated by county governments and township trustees; and

(6) in order to decrease reliance on public assistance programs and to save the taxpayers of Indiana substantial sums of money, the responsibility for administering these programs should be shifted from the federal and state governments to county governments and township trustees.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other law enacted or amended before July 1, 2000, or any law enacted or amended in the first regular session of the one hundred twelfth general assembly, the state must enable all public assistance programs under this title to be administered at the county and township levels only."

Page 33, delete lines 30 through 42.

Delete pages 34 through 58.

Page 59, delete lines 1 through 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 29. IC 12-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003].

SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the state and federal public assistance elimination commission.

(b) The commission consists of eight (8) members as follows:

(1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.

(2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same

1 political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
2 representatives with the advice of the minority leader of the
3 house of representatives.

4 (c) A member appointed under this SECTION serves at the
5 pleasure of the appointing authority. If a vacancy exists on the
6 commission, the vacancy shall be filled by the person who made the
7 original appointment.

8 (d) The chairman of the legislative council shall name the
9 chairperson of the commission. The chairperson of the commission
10 serves at the pleasure of the chairman of the legislative council.

11 (e) The commission shall meet at least six (6) times each year.
12 The chairperson shall hold the first meeting of the commission
13 before July 31, 2000.

14 (f) The commission shall prepare legislation for introduction in
15 the 2001 and 2002 regular sessions of the general assembly, as
16 necessary, to implement IC 12-7-3, as added by this act. This
17 legislation must accomplish at least the following:

18 (1) Make:

19 (A) technical corrections; and

20 (B) changes in references;

21 to statutes affected by the implementation of this act.

22 (2) Revise and consolidate the statutes affected by:

23 (A) the requirements of IC 12-7-3, as added by this act;
24 and

25 (B) the repeal of IC 12-8 by this act.

26 (3) Identify the sources and amounts of revenue to distribute
27 to county and township governments to replace lost revenue
28 from the state and federal governments.

29 (4) Identify the local taxes and fees that a community may
30 raise to address unique local public assistance issues.

31 (5) Eliminate unneeded state agencies and provide procedures
32 for local communities to address unique local problems
33 without the profusion and layering of a patchwork of
34 governmental units.

35 (6) Provide for a uniform budget procedure for all political
36 subdivisions to implement for fiscal years after December 31,
37 2002, that encourages citizen involvement and understanding
38 of the performance and sources of revenue used by the
39 various political subdivisions that serve the community where
40 the citizen resides.

41 (7) Recommend to the general assembly budgetary controls
42 that encourage and assist county and township governments
43 to limit expenditures to available revenue without tax
44 increases and that do not need frequent legislative revision as
45 local needs change.

46 (8) Eliminate unneeded state and local agencies, offices, and
47 functions and consolidate functions for the efficient

administration of public assistance.

(g) The commission may study any issue related to its responsibilities.

(h) The commission shall operate under the direction of the legislative council. The legislative services agency shall staff the commission. The office of the secretary of family and social services shall assist the commission as directed by the chairperson of the commission.

(i) The commission shall issue:

(1) an interim report before November 1, 2000, November 1, 2001, and at other times as determined by the legislative council; and

(2) a final report before November 1, 2002.

Copies of each report shall be given to the governor and the legislative council.

(j) Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(k) This SECTION expires December 31, 2002.

SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) If a law is enacted during the first regular session of the one hundred twelfth general assembly that extends the term of the office of the secretary of family and social services and the divisions within that agency beyond July 1, 2000, as stated in IC 12-8, the general assembly may not:

(1) extend the term of these entities beyond December 31, 2002; or

(2) reestablish these entities after December 31, 2002.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2003."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1006 as printed January 18, 2000.)

Representative Kruse